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January 9, 2019

Karin Madsen, Resident Agent  
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P.O. Box 910  
East Carbon, Utah 84520-0910

Subject: Conditional Approval to Update Acreage, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task #5837

Dear Ms. Madsen:

The above-referenced amendment is approved conditioned upon receipt of 2 clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by February 8, 2019. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen  
Permit Supervisor

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## Technical Analysis and Findings

### Utah Coal Regulatory Program

**PID:** C0070041  
**TaskID:** 5837  
**Mine Name:** WEST RIDGE MINE  
**Title:** UPDATE ACREAGE

## Environmental Resource Information

### Permit Area

#### Analysis:

The amendment meets the State of Utah R645 requirements for Permit Area.

The amendment satisfies the minimum State of Utah requirements for R645-301-116.100 and R645-301-515.321 because the acreage calculations were changed to reflect the removal of 0.36 acres from the permit area. In November of 2017 an agreement was made whereby 0.36 acres associated with the Gob Vent Hole project would be passed from Permittee to Global Carbon Strategies (GCS). The retraction of the 0.36 acres associated with this transaction was made in most sections of the mine permit, but was overlooked in others. This amendment proposes to correct the acreage calculations in those areas of the permit that were overlooked. Specifically, the total acreages were reduced by 0.36 acres in the following locations: Table 1-2, Table 1-4, Table 1-5, Table 1-6, and the Right of Entry information on page 1-7.

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